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March 28, 2016

The Honorable Gene Green
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear Congressman Green:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 2016, to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) regarding the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund Site, located in Harris County, Texas. You recommended that the EPA fully remove the contaminated material above the cleanup level and offered concise points for consideration about the process.

We appreciate your commitment to resolving this issue, as evidenced by your willingness to participate in the February community meeting as well as your recommendations for remedial action at this site. The concern for public health throughout this process is paramount for us both, and we agree with your assessment that monitoring and best management practices should be used during any construction to reduce the release of toxins. Thank you, also, for your comments regarding the use of monitoring for the full removal alternative to optimize the outcome. The EPA will take your comments, as well as other comments from the community, under consideration as it selects the final remedial action for the Site.

If you have any further questions, please contact me at (214) 665-2100, or your staff may contact Mr. Austin Vela, Congressional Liaison, at (214) 665-9792.

Sincerely,


Ron Curry
Regional Administrator

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